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"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm" (Ralph Waldo Emerson)

<u>Please Note:</u> I am currently on detail to the EPA Region 10 office in Portland, Oregon until July 23, 2016. Thank you!



From: (b) (6)

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I do not expect the superfund to restore the Portland harbor to pristine condition, but the proposed plan is unbelievably weak. Rather than being proud that you cut the cost by 50% you should be listing the public health and environmental goals the plan meets. It's an insult to the effort that Tom McCall started to make the Willamette a river Oregon can be proud of.

- Expecting nature to fix 86% of the river without intervention is a joke.
- Leaving the toxic sediment in the river is an accident waiting to happen. (What will happen when the big earthquake hits?)
- Removing the fish consumption advisory in 10-20 years is a reasonable goal. That affects people and wildlife profoundly.

Thank you,

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